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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION CONVENTION: ENTRY
INTO FORCE

1. ACCORDING TO THE UN DISARMAMENT STAFF IN GENEVA, THE
"ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION CONVENTION" (CONVENTION ON THE
PROHIBITION OF MILITARY OR ANY OTHER HOSTILE USE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES) IS NUMERICALLY CLOSE
TO ENTRY INTO FORCE.

2. ARTICLE IX OF THE CONVENTION SPECIFIES THAT IT WILL
ENTER INTO FORCE WHEN INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION ARE
DEPOSITED BY TWENTY GOVERNMENTS WITH THE UN SECRETARY-
GENERAL. CURRENTLY THE UN SECRETARIAT LISTS SEVENTEEN
STATES AS HAVING RATIFIED THE CONVENTION. MOST OF THESE
RATIFICATIONS WERE DEPOSITED IN SPRING 1978.

3. THE FOLLOWING STATES REPORTEDLY HAVE RATIFIED THE CON-
VENTION: BULGARIA, BYELORUSSIAN SSR, CZECHOSLOVAKIA,
DENMARK, FINLAND, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, GHANA,
HUNGARY, MONGOLIA, POLAND, SPAIN, SRI LANKA, TUNISIA,
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